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DEMOCRATS MEETS BUT DO NOT "RESOLUTE"

"We, the Democrats," held another meeting Saturday, April 1st, the County Central Committee meeting here on that date but, we understand, they failed to pass any resolutions. Wonder why they didn't "heartily endorse and commend" the Democratic state administration? They didn't mention the Governor Robertson and Fred Dennis \$25,000.00 alleged graft. From the "therefore and whereas" passed at a recent county meeting we presumed that, "we, the Democrats," were rarin' to expose graft. Their silence concerning the statehouse graft would indicate that it is only petty pilferers that arouse their ire. Oh, consistency, truly thou art a virtue!

COBELDICK-KARNES

Miss Erma Karnes and Frank Cobeldick were united in marriage the latter part of last week at Woodward. The bride is a sister of Howard Karnes and has been in Beaver a number of times. The groom is cashier of the First State Bank at Forgan. Both parties are well and favorably known in Beaver and Forgan. They will make their home in Forgan.

EASTER BAZAAR

The Marthas will conduct a Pure Food and Candy Sale in connection with their Easter White Sale at the Carter Tracy Hardware Store, Saturday afternoon, April 8th. Give us a call. Many useful articles will be on sale at prices that will attract.

"Chief" Garrett, formerly of Beaver, now of Lawton, where he is employed by the Pierce Oil Corporation, sends along some good words for The Herald this week. Among other things, he says: "We must have The Herald for we get more satisfaction visiting Beaver through the columns of The Herald than we get from all our dailies." Let's see, it is said, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." While we appreciate these expressions of good will from those removed, from time to time, those right here at home come in and tell us that The Herald is worth 100 cents on the dollar to them and we appreciate that doubly. Most folks appreciate such expressions of interest and commendation so matter what business they may be pursuing, and, after all, newspaper folk are almost human.

Frank Mathis left for Branson, Colorado, Monday night, where he has gone to trade his land. He expects to be gone a week.

FIND COAL NEAR BUCKLIN

The news has been received here of the finding of a vein of coal on one of the creeks near Bucklin, which is 5 1/2 feet in diameter and of good quality. Rock Island officials were reported to be expected in Bucklin today to look the matter over with the view to opening a mine there. Should coal be taken in any quantity from that section it should mean \$4, \$5 or \$6 coal for Liberal, which would be a big proposition for this city. Iron ore is also reported to have been found there.—Liberal (Kas.) News.

This find of coal so near at home should mean better coal prices for Beaver for, with the building of the Byers K. & O. railroad or some other road, which eventually will build from the Rock Island into this section, we will have direct access to the new coal field.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Christian church entertained the other societies at an open meeting at the church Friday afternoon of last week. A very entertaining and instructive program was rendered and delicious refreshments served. In the evening, the same program, with a few additional numbers was given to the general public. Refreshments of doughnuts and cocoa concluded a pleasant evening.

SCOTTISH RITE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The Scottish Rite Masons are to meet Thursday night to organize a Scottish Rite Club of Beaver county. They are getting ready to celebrate "Mauday Thursday." All Scottish Rite Masons take notice!

Mr and Mrs. Jude Stevens had city water put in their laundry this week.

INGRAM CASE BEFORE JURY

The first case to be tried in District Court this week was, The State of Oklahoma vs. W. A. Ingram, who was charged with accepting bribes while County Engineer. All of the evidence was in by Wednesday noon and the jury went out for deliberation Wednesday evening. They reported this morning that they were unable to agree and were dismissed. This means another trial later.

WALKER-MURPHY

A wedding the past week which will be of interest to many Beaver folk was that of Preston R. Walker, junior member of the Truax-Walker Hardware Company, and Miss Helen Murphy, former primary teacher in Beaver schools and niece of The Herald editor, which occurred in Kansas City, Missouri, at high noon, Monday, April 3d, in the presence of the bride's father, D. H. Murphy, of Sedalia, Missouri, and her brother Fred, who is attending school in that city.

The editor of this paper could write columns eulogizing Helen and "Walker" for we feel we know them both pretty well, the former having made her home with us the greater part of the past six years while employed as primary teacher in the schools here and the latter has not made himself very scarce around there for some time now but, being so closely related to them, we feel that perhaps reticence on our part would be most becoming, however, we'll just say that they don't make any finer or more capable and charming young women than Helen, and on the other hand "Walker" is true-blue; a young man of character, ambition and responsibility.

The newly-weds will spend a short time in Kansas City, returning to Beaver the latter part of this week and will make "our house," HOME.

It is needless to say that they will receive the hearty congratulations of a legion of friends upon their return. Both have lived in this midst for a number of years and are well and most favorably known.

SLOCUM'S SALE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

One of the largest crowds to ever attend a Pure Bred Hog Sale in Beaver county was present at the Duroc sale at E. Slocum's last Saturday. The hogs averaged about \$95.00 per head and the total of the sale was over \$3000.00. Ed Herrif from Chelsea was the auctioneer, assisted by Sanders, Jones and Wells. Some of the visitors from a distance were, a Mr. Miller from Iowa, P. B. Zerby, cashier of the Bank of Supply, who bought a hog; S. C. Pettijohn, auctioneer from Woodward; J. R. Breed, Duroc breeder of Kansas City, from whom Mr. Slocum bought his first pure bred Duroc hogs; J. B. Hisey, county agent of Texas county, who bought two hogs; Joe Mende, from Guymon, who also purchased several head; J. M. Shields of Guymon and the manager of the Finity & Williams Duroc Farm near Oklahoma City. A large number of Beaver people attended the sale.

LATER—Mr. Slocum reports 7 boar pigs averaging \$83.57 and 38 bred sows averaging \$94.25.

WILL EMPLOY A PASTOR

Members of the Christian church, at a meeting Sunday, decided to take steps to employ a permanent pastor. It was the opinion of those present that nothing short of the best would fill the bill and a committee composed of W. T. Quinn and P. L. Thomas were authorized to hire a \$2000 man for the place.

This sounds to us, like real business judgment. Ministers of the Gospel, like editors, are almost human to say the least, and, since they are not fed with manna from above, at least not literally, it requires real coin of the realm for them to adequately support their homes and look after the business of the church. Preachers and teachers should be among the best, we might say the best, paid servants of the public and, being so paid, should be equipped to "deliver the goods." Let us pay the price then exact efficient service. It is economy in the end, considering results.

BLOCK OF OIL LEASES FILED

A big batch of oil leases on land southeast of Gate, in township 3, range 28, were filed for record this week by E. J. Lamaster. This looks like the people of that corner of the county have faith that oil or gas exists in that territory and were going to make another test. Here's hoping.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN BEAVER

The court house was the scene of a double wedding Tuesday, April 3, 1922, when Judge Meese united in marriage Clayton E. Luscombe and Miss Belle Casdorph of Gate and Dewey D. Hamilton and Miss Jessie McAtee of Knowles.

LIST OF JURORS

Following are the names of the Jurors who appeared Monday at court and who were retained:

A. E. Anthony, Beaver.
M. J. Bennett, Riverside.
G. W. Beard, Liberal, Kansas.
A. M. Blackwelder, Balke.
J. G. Burdett, Logan.
J. B. Brant, Gray.
Otto Barby, Knowles.
B. E. Carpenter, Knowles.
A. F. Cooper, Beaver.
R. B. Clough, Forgan.
John Congers, Knowles.
J. B. Couch, Beaver.
C. S. Davis, Beaver.
O. P. Smith, Beaver.
P. P. Frysinger, Floris.
H. J. Fisher, Riverside.
Chas. Gregg, Beaver.
W. H. Ginter, Elmwood.
C. D. Groendyke, Elmwood.
B. E. Hood, Logan.
H. S. Henzler, Logan.
H. McCurdy, Beaver.
W. J. Harlow, Forgan.
Elmer Jack, Knowles.
B. E. Bradshaw, Beaver.
L. M. Kerns, Logan.
A. W. Kimmel, Balke.
M. E. League, Balke.
H. B. Maddox, Beaver.
W. S. Maynard, Elmwood.
R. C. McTheeters, Liberal, Kansas.
O. H. Rushton, Forgan.
Earl Shore, Forgan.
H. E. Vincent, Catesby.
C. E. Wells, Laverne.
T. J. Wahl, Boyd.
I. R. Wares, Liberal, Kansas.
Those who reported for service and were excused were:
H. J. Kellog, Logan.
Chas. Wick, Balke.
J. J. Stanley, Gray.
B. H. Jett, Madison.
S. F. Coleman, Elmwood.
A. C. Duley, Elmwood.
C. H. Moyer, Follett.
John A. Beck, Boyd.
J. W. Sims, Gray.
O. V. O'Neal, Madison.
M. Hester, Madison.
J. L. Kerns, Gray.

PREFERS BEAVER TO KANSAS CITY OR CHICAGO

L. L. Stine, of Woodward, president of the First National Bank, of that place, and also of the Balke State Bank, of Balke, as well as a stockholder in the First State Bank, of Forgan, was here the past week. Mr. Stine is an old-timer in the northwest and has many friends here and elsewhere in the county. He always enjoys his trips to Beaver and the meetings with the old friends. On the occasion of his last visit he was heard to say, "when it comes to real pleasure, give me a visit with the old pioneers of Beaver. 'It beats a trip to Kansas City or Chicago.' What do you think of that, Beaver citizens? It is pretty good evidence, is it not, that our folk are the 'salt of the earth'?"

HARRY EVANS HAS ACCIDENT

Harry Evans and little son had an accident while delivering a load of wheat to the Light elevator in Beaver Tuesday. He was close to the elevator when he struck a rut in the road and the wagon jolted, throwing Mr. Evans off. The little boy tried to hold on to his father but he too, lost his balance and fell, striking his head, cutting quite a deep gash. The wagon wheel passed over Mr. Evan's foot and the team was stopped while his foot was caught. He fainted and was carried to the Bogue Hotel by the men who came to his aid. A doctor was called and he was soon able to get around, although his foot was badly hurt. The little boy came out with only a slight injury.

CROWDS HERE SATURDAY

The great number of cars parked on the streets Saturday and the unusual number of teams tied on the sidewalks, would indicate that business is getting back to normalcy. The rains of the past week have given us all new hope as well as boosting wheat fields to a further lease on life. While much wheat was blown out and some fields failed to start or were winter killed, yet our friends coming in from the country, tell us that there is still a world of wheat and that the prospect is good for a bumper crop.

YOU TELL 'EM, CABBAGE, YOU'VE GOT THE HEAD

Was the calling of the County Democratic Central Committee to meet at Beaver on April 1st (All Fools' Day) significant or just a co-incidence?

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BIDE-A-WEE'S ENTERTAINED

The Bide-a-wee Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown Wednesday afternoon. All but two members were present. The guests were Mesdames J. W. Culwell, J. E. Spurrier, O. H. Cafky and Miss Maude O. Thomas.

MRS. W. A. INGRAM, DEAD

A message came this a. m. announcing the sudden death of Mrs. W. A. Ingram, at Guymon, from heart trouble. She had been troubled for years and the end was not altogether unexpected but was doubly sad on account of Mr. Ingram being detained here on court matters at the time.

LADIES' MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Beaver Ladies' Music Club met Tuesday evening with Beulah Hall and Miss Stalling. The latter was leader. Most of the evening consisted of business and the election of officers. A handsomely engraved silver spoon was presented to Mrs. Van Stewart, newlywed member, in token of the club's esteem. Dainty refreshments concluded the evening.

FINE RAIN FOR BEAVER COUNTY

A five-inch rain visited this section of the country, beginning Thursday of last week and continuing until Wednesday of this week. (Everyone was about as glad to see the sun again as they were to have moisture five or six weeks ago.)

Marion Smith and family, who have been living at Hotart, are here on a visit. Marian has sold his abstract business and is looking for a location.

Fish-Eating Birds

Millions of fish are eaten monthly by the voracious flocks of the Chincha Island terns from Peru. The voracious build their nests close together; from 15,000 to 20,000 are frequently found within an area of 5,500 square yards.

COMMUNITY FORUM

J. E. McAfee, Community Counselor, University of Oklahoma.

Come, join the discussion of our community problems.

In this space there will appear each week a short article raising questions about community affairs, including all sorts of matters of common interest. Your opinion is as good as anybody's if you think. Speak your mind. Write a letter to the editor of The Herald saying what you think. No sweeping promise can be made that all letters will be printed, but of course the editor wishes to print those which space will allow and which will help your fellow citizens to think and act wisely. Even letters which cannot be published in The Herald, will be sent to the Community Counselor, who prepares the weekly articles. Thus your judgment, along with that of all other correspondents, will be reflected in the discussions which follow later.

This service extends to other weekly papers throughout the state of Oklahoma, and we in Beaver can gain the benefit of what is thought and done in many other towns and cities.

Begin now. What do you think of this plan? What you and the readers of the other newspapers desire to have discussed will be the subjects chosen. The articles will never be dogmatic. They will aim to touch both sides of many questions and from first to last, they will give you the chance to express your mind.

NOTICE

Parties owing me must make arrangements to pay their accounts on or before April 10th or accounts will be closed. W. G. Stranathan, 3-29 4-6 2t.

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